

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS – SUMMER 2020

NON-FICTION

On Fire	Ben	STOKES	Ben Stokes tells the story of England's electrifying first ever Cricket World Cup triumph in 2018, as well as that summer's momentous Ashes Test series.
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BIOGRAPHY

A Woman of No Importance	Sonia	PURNELL	In 1942 Virginia Hall was the Gestapo's most urgent target. The first woman to go undercover for British SOE, her intelligence changed the course of the war.
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Becoming Beauvoir	Kate	KIRKPATRICK	This groundbreaking biography draws on never-before-published diaries and letters to tell the fascinating story of how Simone de Beauvoir became herself.
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The Man in the Red Coat	Julian	BARNES	<i>The Man in the Red Coat</i> is at once a fresh and original portrait of the Belle Epoque - its heroes and villains, its writers, artists and thinkers - and a life of pioneering surgeon Samuel Pozzi , a man ahead of his time.
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The Professor & The Parson	Adam	SISMAN	<i>The Professor and the Parson</i> traces the strange career of one of Britain's most eccentric criminals Robert Parkin Peters: plagiarist, bigamist, fraudulent priest and imposter extraordinaire.
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A Thousand Moons	Sebastian	BARRY	Winona is a young Lakota orphan adopted by former soldiers Thomas McNulty and John Cole in 1870s Tennessee.
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Actress	Anne	ENRIGHT	The story of Irish theatre legend Katherine O'Dell, as told by her daughter Norah. It tells of early stardom in Hollywood, of highs and lows on the stages of Dublin and London's West End.
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Conversations With Friends	Sally	ROONEY	Frances is twenty-one years old, cool-headed and observant. A student in Dublin and an aspiring writer, at night she performs spoken word with her best friend Bobbi, who used to be her girlfriend.
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Dear Edward	Ann	NAPOLITANO	One summer morning, a flight takes off from New York to Los Angeles: there are 192 people aboard. When the plane suddenly crashes, twelve-year-old Edward Adler is the sole survivor.
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Girl, Woman, Other	Bernadine	EVARISTO	<i>Girl, Woman, Other</i> paints a vivid portrait of the state of contemporary Britain and looks back to the legacy of Britain's colonial history in Africa and the Caribbean.
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Hamnet	Maggie	O'FARRELL	On a summer's day in 1596, a young girl in Stratford-upon-Avon takes to her bed with a fever. Her twin brother, Hamnet, searches everywhere for help. Why is nobody at home?
House of Trelawney	Hannah	ROTHSCHILD	A love story and social satire set in the parallel and seemingly unconnected worlds of the British aristocracy and high finance, <i>House of Trelawney</i> is also the story of lost and found friendships between three women.
It Started With a Secret	Jill	MANSELL	Lainey and Kit arrive at their new jobs in blissful, summery Cornwall only to find themselves in the midst of a lovable but chaotic family - where every member is having an identity crisis at the same time.
Liberation	Imogen	KEALEY	The must-read thriller inspired by the true story of Nancy Wake, whose husband was kidnapped by the Nazis and became the most decorated servicewoman of the Second World War.
Machines Like Us	Ian	MCEWAN	When Charlie comes into money, he buys Adam, one of the first batch of synthetic humans. With Miranda's assistance, he co-designs Adam's personality.
Out of Darkness, Shining Light	Petina	GAPPAH	This is the story of the body of Bwana Daudi, the Doctor, the explorer David Livingstone - and the sixty-nine men and women who carried his remains for 1,500 miles so that he could be borne across the sea and buried in his own country.
Red at the Bone	Jacqueline	WOODSON	An unexpected teenage pregnancy brings together two families from different social classes, and exposes the private hopes, disappointments and longings that can bind or divide us.
Redhead by the Side of the Road	Anne	TYLER	Discover an offbeat love story about miss-steps, second chances and the elusive art of human connection from the bestselling author of <i>A Spool of Blue Thread</i> .
The Mirror and the Light	Hilary	MANTEL	With <i>The Mirror & The Light</i> , Hilary Mantel brings to a triumphant close the trilogy she began with <i>Wolf Hall</i> and <i>Bring Up The Bodies</i> . She traces the final years of Thomas Cromwell, the boy from nowhere who climbs to the heights of power,
The Motion of the Body Through Space	Lionel	SHRIVER	Serenata has run, swum, and cycled all her life – on her own. But now that she's hit 60, all that physical activity has destroyed her knees. As she contemplates surgery with dread, her previously sedentary husband Remington chooses this moment to discover exercise.

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The Night Watchman	Louise	ERDRICH	It is 1953. Thomas Wazhushk is the night watchman at the first factory to open near the Turtle Mountain Reservation in rural North Dakota. He is also a prominent Chippewa Council member, trying to understand a new bill that is soon to be put before Congress.
The Vanishing Half	Brit	BENNETT	The Vignes twin sisters will always be identical. But after growing up together in a small, southern black community and running away at age sixteen, it's not just the shape of their daily lives that is different as adults, it's everything:
This Lovely City	Louise	HARE	With the Blitz over and London reeling from war, jazz musician Lawrie Matthews has answered England's call for help. Fresh off the Empire Windrush, he's taken a tiny room in south London lodgings, and has fallen in love with the girl next door.
Trace Elements	Donna	LEON	A woman's cryptic dying words in a Venetian hospice lead Guido Brunetti to uncover a threat to the entire region in Donna Leon's haunting twenty-ninth Brunetti novel.
Twisted	Steve	CAVANAGH	BEFORE YOU READ THIS BOOK I WANT YOU TO KNOW THREE THINGS: 1. The police are looking to charge me with murder. 2. No one knows who I am. Or how I did it. 3. If you think you've found me. I'm coming for you next.